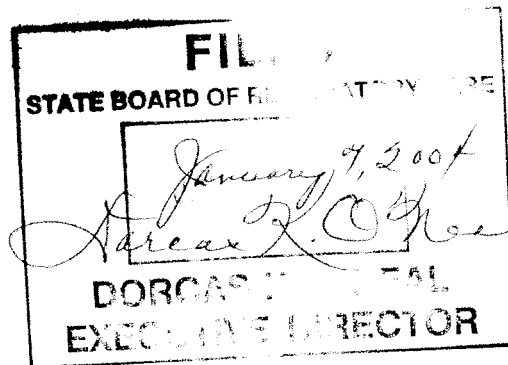


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:	:	
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VIRGINIA STEVENSON	:	CONSENT ORDER
LICENSE NO.432A00318600	:	SURRENDERING LICENSURE
	:	
TO PRACTICE RESPIRATORY CARE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was presented to the New Jersey State Board of Respiratory Care ("the Board") based upon information it received that Ms. Stevenson was terminated from her employment at Medical Center of Ocean County because she tested positive on a drug screen for a controlled dangerous substance. On or about October 1, 2003, Ms. Stevenson acknowledged that she was unable to practice respiratory care at that time, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(i), and that she was desirous of avoiding further formal proceedings. The Board, having determined that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and the parties having agreed to the surrender of

Ms. Stevenson's license to practice respiratory care in the State of New Jersey, without prejudice to a petition for reinstatement in the future; and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS ^{7TH} DAY OF JANUARY, 2004,

ORDERED THAT:

1. The surrender of license by Virginia Stevenson is accepted effective NUNC PRO TUNC October 1, 2003.
2. Respondent surrendered her current biennial registration to the Board by letter dated October 1, 2003. The surrendered registration shall be maintained by the Board.
3. An application for reinstatement of license will not be considered until such time as Ms. Stevenson demonstrates, via reports and random urine and/or blood monitoring, that she has maintained sobriety for a minimum of no less than three (3) months from the effective date of the surrender of her license, October 1, 2003; has successfully completed inpatient ^{at appropriate} ~~and~~ ^{OR} outpatient intensive treatment; has forwarded reports and discharge summaries of all such treatment to the Board, along with a detailed report from her psychotherapist ^{a certified alcohol & drug counselor} who recommends re-entry into practice.
4. After receipt of the documentation required in Paragraph 3 above, the Board will consider an application for reinstatement on such conditions as the Board deems appropriate, at an appearance before the Board by Ms. Stevenson, at which time the burden shall be upon her to demonstrate she is fit and competent to

resume the practice of respiratory care. Any application will be considered in good faith by the Board.

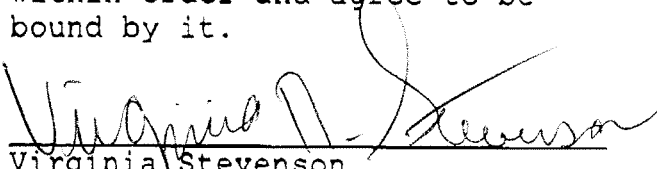
5. The parties stipulate and agree that the entry of this Order shall not be deemed an admission by respondent, but is without prejudice to any further action by the Board regarding facts or circumstances not mentioned in this Order or any action by other law enforcement authorities.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE

By: 

Kenneth Capek, President

I have read, and I understand the within Order and agree to be bound by it.


Virginia Stevenson

MODIFICATIONS ON PAGE 2 after consultation with S. Dick, DAG
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